Express Mail Label No.: EV392156565US

Date of Deposit: April 12, 2004 Attorney Docket No. 21629-003CON

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Walt et al.

FOR: POLYMERIC MICROSPHERES

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.